WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,413

IN THE MATTER OF: Served February 24, 2015

KARIM ZARHLOUL, Trading as OPTIMUM)   Case No. MP-2014-188
TRANSPORT SERVICES, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of   )
Certificate No. 2105   )

   Certificate No. 2105 was revoked in Order No. 15,344, served January 22, 2015, pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to maintain on file with the Commission proof of $1.5 million in combined-single-limit, motor vehicle liability insurance as required by Commission Regulation No. 58 and willful failure to pay a $100 late insurance fee under Regulation No. 67-03(c). The order stated that the late insurance fee would remain due along with respondent's 2015 annual report and $150 annual fee. Respondent subsequently paid all outstanding fees, filed an acceptable 2015 annual report, filed the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s), and submitted an application for reconsideration of Order No. 15,344.

   Under Title II of the Compact, Article XIII, Section 4(a), an application for reconsideration of a Commission order must be filed within thirty days of its publication and state specifically the errors claimed as grounds for reconsideration. Respondent timely filed the application for reconsideration as of February 23, 2015, but the application does not allege any error on the part of the Commission. The application therefore is denied.

   However, considering that within the 30-day window for seeking reconsideration respondent tendered all outstanding fees, an acceptable annual report, and the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s), with no interruption in coverage, we will reopen this proceeding on our own initiative and reinstate Certificate of Authority No. 2105.[1]

   IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

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 [1] *See In re A-1 Ambulance & Transp., Inc.*, No. MP-07-188, Order No. 11,039 (Dec. 27, 2007) (same).